



Achieving Student Success: Transitions to Post-secondary Education

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Daniel J. Miller has served as the Acting Director of the National Institute for Literacy since October 2008. He joined the Division of Adult Education & Literacy at the U.S. Department of Education (ED) on April 7, 2003 where he has served as the Team Leader for the Best Practices and Dissemination Team and is currently the Deputy Director for the Division.

Prior to coming to ED, Miller served as the Assistant Secretary of the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS), Illinois' largest cabinet department with 20,000 employees and an annual budget of \$5 billion. At IDHS Miller focused on service integration, strategic planning and building accountability systems. He was also responsible for the administration of the state's health prevention and welfare programs as well as overseeing all business and operational aspects of the Department.

From 1989 to 2000, Miller worked in adult and vocational education at the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), serving as the State Director of Adult Education & Literacy from 1995 to 2000. During his tenure at ISBE, Miller oversaw the implementation of the Board's first performance management system for employment and training programs. He was also responsible for aligning the ISBE's adult education standards to the state curriculum standards and moved Illinois' adult education program to performance-based funding.

Before entering public service, Miller held various academic positions at a local community college in Illinois.